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### **LIFELONG LEARNING COURSE FOCUSES ON PULITZER PHOTOGRAPHS**

#### **MISSOULA—**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Montana will offer a special course for people 50 and older during September and October titled “The Power of Pictures: Pulitzer Prize Photographs.”

Registration is now open for the course, which is held in conjunction with the exhibition “Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs,” at UM through Friday, Oct. 23. The exhibition is in the Meloy and Paxson galleries of the Montana Museum of Art & Culture, located in UM’s Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center, and at the Gallery of Visual Arts, located on the first floor of the University’s Social Science Building.

“Capture the Moment” features 143 color and black-and-white photographs of some of the world’s most iconic images, many of them pivotal moments in history, politics, sports, war and much more. It is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs ever shown in the United States. More information about the exhibition is on MMAC’s Web site at <http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum>.

“The Power of Pictures” will consist of six classes from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 10, 17, 22 and Oct. 1, 8 and 15. Classes will be held at the James E. Todd Building, which is adjacent to the University Center on the UM campus. An annual membership to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which costs \$20, is required to register for the course, and tuition is \$60.



Class lecturers include:

- Filmmaker and photojournalist Edwin Dobb, whose recent film “Butte, America” will be shown on PBS this fall.
- UM history Professor Michael Mayer, a specialist on the civil rights movement.
- Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer David Leeson, whose images from war zones have helped define the understanding of conflicts.
- Rocky Mountain School of Photography educator Eileen Rafferty, who has a special interest in the history of photography and the art of seeing.
- Herbert Swick, who will discuss the many dimensions of photography and its impact on how we understand the world.

To register for the course or for more information, go to the Osher Lifelong Learning

Institute’s Web site at <http://www.umt.edu/ce/plus50>, call 406-243-2905 or e-mail

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